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Field Prediction Motion EstimationI hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
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Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted to an Office Action mailed *August 21, 2001*. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks prior to reconsideration of the above captioned application.

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Currently Pending Claims after Amendments in Appendix A

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- 1 I. (Twice Amended) A method for performing motion estimation comprising:
- 2 receiving a stream of data comprising at least a predicted frame and an anchor frame; and
- 3 utilizing even-parity field prediction to predict content of each of a plurality of fields of
- 4 the predicted frame from corresponding fields of the anchor frame.